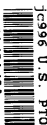


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First Inventor KIM R. HARMON
Title DEBRIDEMENT EXTENSION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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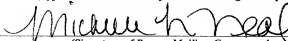
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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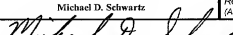
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